

Familiar Scenes of Grayling's 1935 Winter Sports Carnival.



Pictures by courtesy The Bay City Times.

We present here view of Grayling's Winter Sports Carnival of 1935. The coronation of Queen Cora Lewis, one of the main events of the three-day show, is shown in the center picture, showing Glenn MacDonald, managing editor of The Bay City Daily Times placing the crown upon the queen. Looking on is

young Dickie Dawson, one of Miss Lewis' pupils and crown bearer in the ceremony. At the top, left, is the queen and her court. Reading from left to right, they are, Helen May, Jennie Lee Raymond, June Horner, Queen Cora, Florence Kellogg, Lelia Gierke, and Dorothy Roberts. The picture at the right

is a view of the skating rink. Views of a skating race showing the skaters finishing neck-and-neck and the landing of a ski jumper are shown in the two scenes at the left of the coronation picture. At the right is shown the queen on her throne of ice with her mascot, "Mich" Siberian husky belonging to Ford Carey, Traverse City.

—Photos by Darwin C. Smith.

3 Snow Trains
Coming Sunday

PARK READY FOR VISITORS.
4 TOBOGGAN SLIDES IN
OPERATION

The weather man has been good to lovers of winter sports and Grayling's big winter park is in tip-top order, ready for the big crowds that are certain to come here next Sunday. Crews of workmen have been busy putting the finishing touches on the several features of the park and today the place is glistening with ice and snow.

The toboggan slides promise to be the fastest they have ever been, and, with their 400 feet of additional sliding distance promise to be the biggest attraction for the visitors. Always among the out-of-town visitors there are many ski enthusiasts, and they too will find awaiting them some very attractive trails to follow. Guides will conduct skiing parties whenever desired.

The huge winter throne, this mountain of beauty, with its indirect lighting, is going to claim a large portion of the interest of the park visitors.

Seventy toboggans, owned by Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., will provide ample toboggans for use of the crowds. Besides many will bring along their own toboggans which will augment the supply. Also there are supplies of skis and snowshoes available.

The skating rink is the safest and one of the finest anywhere in Michigan. Music will guide the skaters over the smooth surface of the ice as they enjoy this ever-increasingly popular outdoor sport. Loud speakers will keep the crowds informed as to what is going on, and also keep people informed about the time of train departures.

Ample transportation will be provided for passengers to and from the Michigan Central station and the winter park. (The committee says that extra passenger service by individuals will be most welcome and appreciated).

The first snow train will arrive at 1:00 p. m. (Sunday) and be followed by the other two at close intervals. The first train will leave Grayling at 5:00 p. m.

Northern Michigan Night

Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., announces "Northern Michigan Night" at the Winter park on Thursday evening, Feb. 11th. We are inviting the people from surrounding communities to be with us and enjoy the park on that night.

Admission to the park will be by membership pin or 25c per person. Slides, 5c per ride. Free to holders of a membership, and free to boys and girls under 16. Grayling Winter Sports Inc.

Grayling Wins From
Gaylord 31 - 17

Grayling high school's basketballers celebrated the occasion of their first struggle in the new Gaylord gym Friday night by forcing Gaylord to be contented with the short end of a 31-17 score.

This was the third straight game that Grayling has placed in the win column. With five more games to play the Green and White stand a very good chance of finishing the season with a .500 percentage.

Taking possession of the lead in the first quarter, the Northern Lights continued to brush aside Gaylord's defense to gradually increase their lead. Unaccustomed to the larger floor, Grayling's basketball representatives played a flashy game to even up the count with the up-state squad. Earlier in the season Gaylord won a thrilling victory on the local floor and probably they expected to make the total of games won two and nothing, but were set back as Coach Cornell's determined hoopers unloosed their passing attack. Anyone who has seen the locals play this season are aware of the fact that when the Green and White are clicking on their plays they are hard to stop. Such was the case Friday night.

Chalker with seventeen points, and Jorgenson with nine, led the locals. Bud Simmons starred for the losers with ten points.

The local seconds scored another victory to the tune of 13-11. The game was close, with Grayling leading all the way.

First Woman's Rights Meet

The first woman's rights convention was held July 19 and 20, 1848, at Seneca Falls, N. Y.

Rialto Theatre

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY
February 4 and 5

Mancelona Here
Friday Night

Mancelona's Orange and Black will be after another victory Friday night when they play here. Mancelona is one of those teams that has scored a win over the Green and White, and that was by one point, 15-14.

With Grayling's offense and defense greatly improved since that time, the locals are all set to add another victory to their string. Let's have the biggest crowd of the season out to back the boys. The way they are going to town now the Northern Lights will do their best to entertain you.

Legion
Jottings

The Drum & Bugle Corps will hold practice next Thursday evening, Feb. 11th, on account of Monday evening being regular meeting night of the American Legion.

Watch for the opening of the "Drum Corps Gala Nights" at Spike's Gardens, to start in the near future. Those who attended these parties last season will agree that they had great times. Look for posters which will be out soon announcing the first party.

Every member of the Drum & Bugle Corps is requested to be at the next drill. Those who want to play instruments must attend these drills.

If any person who wants to play in the Drum & Bugle Corps will register with the President, Alvin LaChapelle, he will try and place you in the Corps as soon as there is an opening. We have a place now for snare-drummers.

Giving Generously
For Flood Victims

Following is the list of the contributors and amounts of each, to the Red Cross, in the call for assistance for the flood sufferers of the Ohio flood area. Grayling has gone over the top as they always have in times of this kind.

Grayling Hardware	\$ 1.00
Mich. Public Service Co.	5.00
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Mrs. A. Jorgenson	1.00
Florence Butler	1.00
Mrs. Nellie MacNeven	1.00
Mrs. Art. Wakeley Jr.	1.00
Second Grade, G.H.S.	.40
Woman's Club of Grayling	5.00
Mrs. Thos. Cassidy	5.00
Margrethe Hemmingsen	2.00
Jessie MacDonald	1.00
Mrs. Jane A. Welsh	1.00
Miss Eva Dorr	1.00
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Story of
Our Trip West

(By Clare Madsen)

Port Angeles, Wash.
Jan. 14, 1937

Dear Mr. Schumann:
I promised to write you an account of our trip west this time so here goes:

We left Grayling on Sunday, December 13th at 8 A. M.; went west to Kalkaska then turned south; had nice weather until we reached Cadillac. There we hit a misty fog that froze on our windshield and made driving bad. But after we got past Carl Doroh the fog cleared and the sun shown real warmly.

Shortly after we left Holland we left the snow behind. We followed the lake shore until we hit Gary, Ind. Here we went around Gary and Chicago, hitting highway No. 6 south of Chicago, as that was the highway that was to carry us west.

We stopped at Ottawa, Ill., for the night. We had a very nice cabin there. It froze a little that night but there was no snow. Monday morning we headed for Iowa where we were going to stay awhile. Illinois and Iowa are all farms; tall corn, fat cattle and hogs, with a coal mine now and then. These mines are surface mines. The coal is dug up with large steam shovels and loaded onto cars. We saw that kind of mines until we reached western Nebraska.

The weather was still nice and warm; we saw a little snow in Iowa, here and there in fence corners. We arrived at Grinnell, Iowa at 2:00 o'clock on Monday. Here we stayed for a while visiting at the home of a cousin of Mrs. Madsen. Here the farmers had felt the dry summer—only half a crop. We began to notice the old cars. In some places I counted the old cars; it ran from 7 old ones to one new one and

up as high as 13 old ones. Cars two years old I classed as new ones.

We left Iowa on Tuesday afternoon as we wanted to get here by Christmas. We did not want to lose any more time than we could help while the weather was nice.

We reached Omaha, Neb., that night and went through the business section at night. It was decorated for Christmas and it was sure beautiful. We stayed there all night. In this town we bought beefsteak for 20c a pound and it was real corn-fed beef too. We sure enjoyed our beefsteak in this part of the country—Iowa and Wyoming. Wednesday we drove across Nebraska to Cheyenne, Wyo. Nebraska is a flat country; the road follows the Platte river. Here we saw large herds of cattle, sheep and horses. There is lots of irrigated land along the river and lots of hay so in the winter they bring in lots of stock to feed.

We stayed all night at Cheyenne—got a nice two-room gas-heated cabin for \$1.75. The next morning there was about two inches of snow and was still snowing. We started over the

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I. W. L. MEETS THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 11

A very interesting evening will be in store for the members of the Izaak Walton League at their next meeting which will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11 instead of the usual day of each month.

This meeting will be held upstairs in the Temple theatre and is called for 8 o'clock that evening. Plans are now in progress to show several movie shorts along with the regular business meeting, which will be followed by a "dutch lunch" later in the evening.

Those who expect to attend this meeting, kindly notify "Tiny" Russell as soon as possible so he may complete plans for the evening.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 5, 1914

One of Grayling's oldest residents, Mrs. Chris Range passed away early Monday morning at her home on the south side. Mrs. Range was 67 years old. The only relatives she has in this country are a sister, Mrs. Wm. Woodfield, of this city, and two grandchildren, Lorane and Elsie Sparks, of Galesburg, Ill.

Each succeeding Junior class dreams of social triumph in the event of its Junior party and the pretty affair given by the class of 1915 on Friday evening in the opera house was up to the standard in every way.

Miss Florence Countryman left today for Fort Smith, Ark., where she will enter Draughton's college, to take a business course.

Miss Minnie Sherman, who attends school here, but whose home is in Maple Forest, fell Friday night and broke her right arm near the elbow.

Mrs. William Shoemaker, of Boyne City and Mrs. William Finley, of Bay City were here in attendance at the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Chris Range.

Harold Hendrie, age five months, 17 days, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher, died Tuesday night, after a very brief illness.

Little Charles Harold Moran, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moran, passed away on Friday morning last at Mercy Hospital after an operation for appendicitis the day before. Charles was seven years and ten months old.

Mrs. Roy Gustavson, of Detroit, formerly Miss Ethel Ayres, visited friends here a part of last and this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson will entertain the Danish Young People's society at their home Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson.

Little Walter Doroh, who has been confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia, is recovering nicely, and will soon be able to resume his studies in school.

Ole Hendrickson arrived on Monday afternoon for a visit with his brother, A. E. Hendrickson and family.

Mrs. Wm. McNeven had the misfortune to slip on the icy sidewalk in front of their home and break her arm at the wrist, Friday evening. Dr. Inley was called to attend the fracture and Mrs. McNeven is getting along nicely now.

Miss Johanna Hanson entertained about 12 friends at her home on Saturday evening in honor of Chris Christenson of Detroit.

Miss Edith McPhee left yesterday for her home in Newberry.

Monday was groundhog day

and no doubt he saw his shadow.

Miss Ethel Tromble entertained her friend, Miss Mayme Nethercut of Gaylord for the week end.

Mrs. William Brennan and son Billy left today for a visit in Saginaw and Reese.

Rev. Hufton captured a screech owl that had perched upon his window sill, last Monday morning, and now has it in a fine roomy cage.

The DaMoth murder trial that was held in the last circuit court in Otsego county, resulted in a verdict of murder in the second degree.

The Grayling Opera House company elected officers for the ensuing year, at their directors meeting Tuesday night. John Hum was elected president; L. Herrick, vice president; T. Taylor, treasurer, and James Overton, secretary and manager. A. B. Failing, who has been manager for several years past, declined the position for another year.

Miss Irene Lesprance is assisting in the Emil Kraus store during inventory.

The Literary society was entertained most delightfully with a social evening at the home of Miss Marion Salling, Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Foreman was hostess to a number of friends at her home on Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Sisters Mary Leo and Hilda left on Friday of last week to attend the golden jubilee of a sister in Manistee.

The M. Brenner Cash Store is now in the hands of a receiver, Mr. Brenner having made a voluntary assignment on Friday of last week.

T. W. Hanson represented the firm of R. Hanson & Sons at the meeting of the Retail Lumbermen's association at Battle Creek, first of the week.

Harry Connine is home from the U. of M. for a few days visit, having finished his first semester examinations early.

Mrs. Thorwald Hanson was hostess at a bridge party at her home on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Edith McPhee. Mrs. Marius Hanson received honors for having the highest score.

Thomas D. Meddick, who has been the cashier of the Bank of Frederic since its establishment, has resigned that position to accept a similar one with the Vestaburg State bank, at Vestaburg, Mich.

Charles P. Robinson died Sunday morning at his home, death resulting from hemorrhages. The widow with the following children survive: Mrs. Joseph Malenfant, Cheboygan; Mrs. M. J. Phillips, Owosso; Mrs. L. H. Johnston, of Bay City, and Mrs.

Robert Reagan and Maybelle Robinson of Grayling. Mrs. Malenfant was the first white child born in Grayling.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis entertained at "500" Saturday evening in honor of Miss Edith McPhee, who is leaving the city. Mrs. Marius Hanson received the honors of the evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Claggett of Johannesburg, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Petersen, a fine baby girl Tuesday morning.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Grayling Social club, Saturday evening, A. E. Michelson was re-elected president for the ensuing year. Esbern Hanson was elected vice president; O. W. Hanson, secretary and Robert Reagan, treasurer.

School Notes. (23 Years Ago)

Eva Hendrickson and Evelyn Rood of the South Side have returned to school.

Some pretty snow scenes were drawn in the first grade by Harley McMahon and Lucilla Collins.

Some of the sophomore English class have been trying their hands at writing verses. We submit the following as samples:

"This was a cold and frosty morning.

The roads were hard with ice. More days like this, The bureau warning, And we think their warning right."

The Jack Frost squeak has become a noise. Why write I then? Words go no further. If I would keep my equipoise, I needs would be a gladiator. —Joseph Cassidy.

Summer and flowers are far away. Gloomy old winter is king today; But soon the snow will melt away. Blossoms and bees will then be gay. —Anna Dingman.

ONE OF THOSE DAYS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

ONE of those days we just recall. The heavy labor of it all. Behold our task with downcast eyes. We once uplifted to the prize. One of those days we look too near. The task to either see or hear. The beauty of it—darkly gaze. And say, "It's just one of those days."

One of those days the things unkind. Come quickest to the weary mind. Forgotten all the joy we met. Remembered all we should forget. One of those days we see the past. As something good that could not last.

The future something that delays. Too long, and say, "One of those days."

One of those days. We know not why. A cloud will visit any sky. But this we know, that not a one Has ever overcome the sun.

One of these days we yet shall learn. If nights descend that dawn return, And with that thought our souls so raise. We never know "one of those days."

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KNOW THYSELF by DR. GEORGE D. GREER



DO MOST PEOPLE KNOW WHY THEY BUY THE THINGS THEY DO?

VERY few people know why they buy this thing or that thing. They often rationalize afterward, and give what they think to be the reason, but the true reasons are always in the subconscious mind. In the instincts—says Dr. Donald Laird in his valuable book "What Makes People Buy." Clothing and personal adornments are sold on the instinct to be admired and to attract attention; insurance on the instinctive fear of death; travel tours on the instinctive craving for romance; and automobiles on the instinct to show power and exhibit it through possessions. Everything we buy has an instinctive basis for its appeal, and most of us never realize this. An intelligent salesman studies these instincts and makes use of them.

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What S. Cobb Thinks about

Hollywood "Riffs" and "Probes"

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.

—Out here, our two favorite headlines are "Riff" and "Probe," one signifying that some ideal marriage between movie stars has begun to split at the seams and the other that some functionary has been in office long enough for the professional investigators to start investigating.

In between, somebody is either trying to put Sister Aimee McPherson in a hole or get Tom Mooney out of jail. So far, neither undertaking has succeeded, but folks keep right on trying.

Last month, it was Sister Aimee's turn. This month it's Tom Mooney's.

But when other sources of news fail, it's fine to be able to fall back on good old reliable "Riff" and dependable, staunch old "Probe."

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Poor Le's Renaissance.

THE government says the surviving Indians are actually increasing in number. I started to add that this proves the Indians are holding their own, but, since we've left them very little of their own to hold, I stayed my hand.

The Navahos always have been the most independent and aloof of all the tribesmen. For the most part, they continue to live a nomadic existence, following their ancient beliefs and ceremonies, refusing to be caged in towns, yet, numerically and in material possessions, they outgrow any other tribe.

Can it be that the white man's culture, which we so jealously strive to cram down the gullets of red people and black and brown and yellow, isn't always what the victims need?

But, of course, to say that is practically to admit our civilization might have a few tiny flaws in it, whereas we know it to be the one perfect creation of man, and for perfect point to its crowning achievement, the late World war.

The Spoils System.

THIS isn't a criticism, it's a timid little prediction based on all the political experience that the past yields to us:

Pledges of curtailment in governmental expenditures, as emanating from White House sources, are undoubtedly sincere. But Andy Jackson or whoever it was first coined the line, expressed the correct idea when he said that to the victor belonged the spoils—and not to let them spoil too long either.

So it shouldn't surprise anybody or deeply shock anybody, except the few G. O. P. boys still scattered through congress, if Pennsylvania and Missouri and certain other states should go right on getting plenty out of the treasury for continued relief work on behalf of Senator Guffey and Mr. Pendergast and such-like benefactors of the human race. Not that the ins are any greedier than the outs; they've merely improved in sagacity since the days when nearly all the smart wolves seemed to be Republicans and nearly all the half-witted sheep seemed to be Democrats.

But Passamaquoddy might as well make up its mind to being sort of neglected from now on. Maine, she ain't been actin' right.

France's Inconsistency. FRANCE has just lent a vast sum to Poland, and Poland, it is admitted, will use the money to increase its war strength. If Poland should repudiate the debt and default on the interest, a howl will go up from "La Belle France" that'll ring around the world.

But, of course, it will continue to remain an evidence of soulless greed for Uncle Sam even to intimate that France might pay us a little something on account against the enormous amount she owes us for borrowed money which she has used to build up her army and also, it would appear, to pass along to Poland so that Poland may build up hers.

If consistency be a jewel, France is practically out of jewelry.

IRVIN S. COBB
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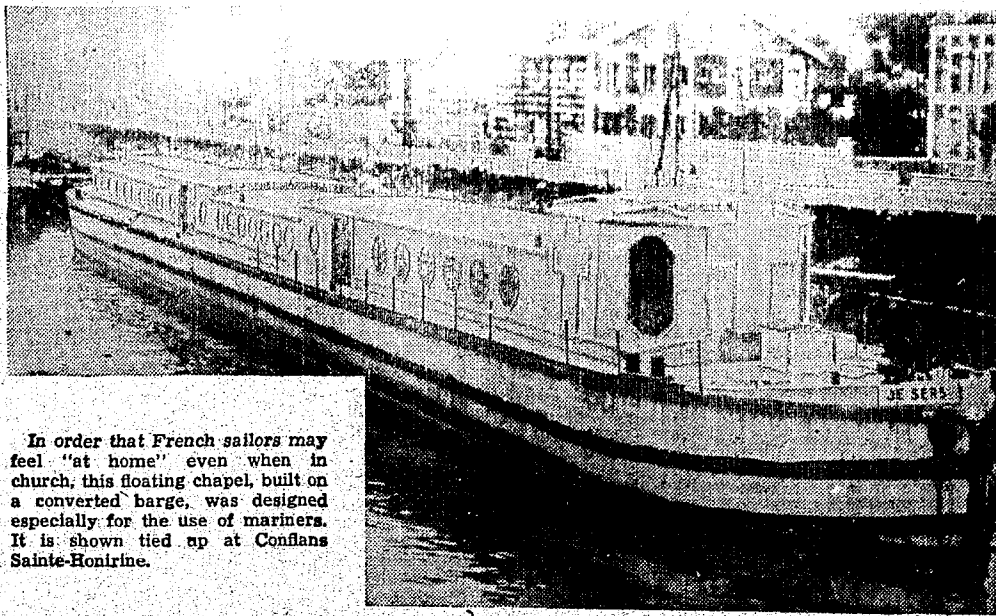
Has Many Waterfront Lots. The City of Miami Beach, situated on a peninsula about nine miles long and one mile wide has, perhaps, more waterfront lots than any city in the world—not excluding Venice. Beside the Atlantic ocean on one side and Biscayne bay on the other, there are some half a dozen waterways cutting hither and thither through the island city.

All-Woman Jury Fast. The first all-woman jury in the history of the State of New Jersey recently sat in the jury box in Second District court of Newark. The jurors took only 15 minutes to make their decision.

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Predicting an Abundance. It was an old custom in Norway and England to present every bride with a keg of butter, predicting an abundance of all good things.

Floating Chapel Built for Sailors in France



In order that French sailors may feel "at home" even when in church, this floating chapel, built on a converted barge, was designed especially for the use of mariners. It is shown tied up at Conflans Sainte-Honore.

Mother's Cook Book

UNUSUAL MACARONI DISHES

THE following recipes received prizes as the best dishes prepared with the use of macaroni:

Macaroni Fantasie.

Cut four slices of bacon into small pieces and fry, add four tablespoons of butter or bacon drippings and six tablespoons of bread crumbs, two cupfuls of fresh diced cucumbers, one small can of tomato sauce, two cupfuls of cooked and drained macaroni, stirring as lightly as possible. Beat two eggs and stir in a with a fork, remove from the fire, add eight chopped walnuts, salt and cayenne to taste. Stuff six green peppers which have been par-boiled fifteen minutes. Bake in a baking pan until thoroughly heated. Serve hot.

Macaroni Butterscotch Pudding.

Melt one cupful of brown sugar and two tablespoons of butter over the fire and cook until dark brown, but not burnt. Pour the mixture over a pint of hot milk and simmer for ten minutes. Take one cupful of drained, well-cooked macaroni and cover with the milk and sugar mixture, add two well-beaten yolks of eggs, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour into a baking dish and bake forty-five minutes. Beat the whites stiff, add two tablespoons of powdered sugar, the juice of half a lemon, beat again and spread over the pudding. Brown in a slow oven. Serve hot or cold.

Macaroni Fritters.

Take two and one-half ounces of macaroni rings, cook in salted water until tender, drain and add one and one-half cupfuls of canned corn, one-half cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of salt and a slightly beaten egg yolk. Sift one and one-half cupfuls of flour with four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, mix all together and add the stiffly beaten egg white. Fry in deep fat or on a hot griddle.

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"Try and get a woman who likes to surround herself with century old antiques," says caty Katie, "to wear the same fur coat two seasons."

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Mount Monadnock

Mount Monadnock is a noted mountain of southwestern New Hampshire, situated about ten miles southeast of Keene. Because of its isolated position and unusual form, it is one of the most impressive mountains in New England. The peak is of granite with precipitous walls and rises to an elevation of 3,186 feet.

A Contingent Proposition

"What's that new structure you have put up on the hill there?" "Well," replied Farmer Cornmeal, "if I rent it this summer, it's a bungalow. If I don't, it's a barn."

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STORY OF OUR TRIP WEST

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continental divide where we found about 10 inches of snow. We drove slowly and by noon we were over and down where there was no snow. We saw lots of cars in the ditch, as the roads were icy under the snow. That night we stayed at Evanston, Wyo. We had one of the nicest cabins we ever stayed in. We were here on one of our other trips.

Gas was high in Wyoming; also in Utah. It was as high as 26c per gallon. Friday morning found us in Utah, the land of Mormons, sage brush, desert, and snep. We traveled along the shores of the Great Salt Lake. The country is very rocky, also very pretty. There were many orchards along the shores; some places the trees were growing right out of the rocks. It was like summer here; there was no snow and the weather was nice and warm.

By noon we were in Idaho; it was still warm—we drove all day with out coats on and the heater turned off. We stopped at Payette, Idaho that night, having driven across two states in one day. Idaho is sure a nice country; lots of good farms. This is all irrigated land, the water coming from the Snake river. This river is one of the most beautiful rivers I have ever seen; it runs over and thru rocks. On one side there is a high cliff and it is just covered with springs coming out of the bluff. The power company has made use of them for light power. The wild ducks winter here and we saw thousands of them.

Saturday morning found us on our last day's drive. We decided to drive the rest of the way that day so we got an early start. We crossed the Blue mountains in Oregon. Here we saw some snow but the roads were bare. The roads in this part are very winding; you could almost catch up with yourself on some of the curves. We hit the Columbia river at noon; again we drove with our coats off. We saw millions of ducks and geese; the river was black with them.

We saw the first Diesel trucks here in the mountains in Oregon. They are big trucks and they have a stack sticking up in the back of the cab and the smoke rolls out like a steam engine.

We traveled the Columbia river highway. It surely is a wonderful drive; it would take pages and pages to tell about it. This was our second trip over the highway and it was as interesting as the first. We crossed a toll bridge at Hoods Port; charges 75c.

We had to drive some at night to get to Mrs. Madsen's folks. This is the most lighted country we were ever in. Electric power is cheap and they surely use it. You can see a gas station for miles before you get to it by the lights, and they use all colors in their lighting. We arrived at the folks that night and found all OK.

This trip was the best trip I ever took west. We had no trouble at all; not even a flat tire. We lacked 10 miles of traveling 3000 miles, and used 164 gallons of gas and two changes of oil.

We found the west coast in a bad way on account of the strike. Shipping is all tied up except by rail, and as most of the lumber goes to foreign countries by boat, everything is at a standstill.

The weather has been very nice here; the coldest it has been is about 15 above at night and the days are real nice; the sun shines most of the time. We have about eight inches of snow. Up in the mountains they have about 6 feet. We see cars going by all day Sunday with skis on the tops. They go up in the mountains to ski.

I have done some ocean fishing; caught some big codfish, but it is too cold for good salmon fishing.

The State of Washington has

a 2c sales tax on manufactured goods. Instead of using pennies to collect it they use tokens. One token for each 10c that is spent. 5 tokens are equal to 1c in money.

We enjoy our Avalanche and look forward to getting it each week; it generally comes on Tuesday.

Well, I guess I have written enough, so goodbye.

Clare Madsen.

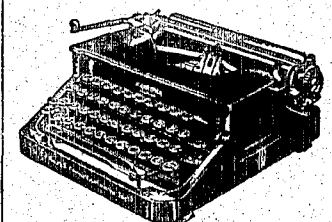
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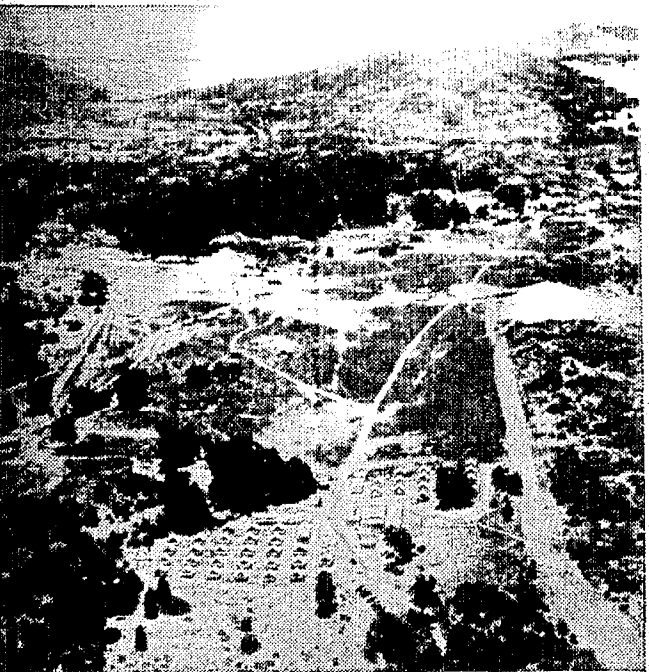
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Location for Largest Telescope



This aerial photograph shows the location on Mt. Palomar in California, about 80 miles from Los Angeles, chosen for the largest precision instrument in the world, the 200-inch telescope conceived by Dr. George Ellery Hale and financed by the Rockefeller foundation. Though the telescope will not be ready to operate before 1940, various component parts of the project are taking shape. While the great mirror is being ground and polished, and construction of the mounting is under way, a new community is being established on Mt. Palomar for the staff. A highway is being built up the mountain for transportation of materials for the erection of the main dome, several smaller domes, power plant, radio station, huge water reservoir and airplane landing field. The telescope will enable observers to see objects 1,000,000,000 light-years distant, whereas they now can see objects but 500,000,000 light-years away.

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

THE RATS LEAVE THE BIG BARN

BILLY MINK'S second visit to the big barn had been an occasion of great pleasure to Billy and terror to all the rats who lived there. He had hunted them just for the pleasure of hearing their squeals of fright and the scampering of their feet as they raced this way and that way seeking safety. With his wonderful nose he had followed them to their most secret



"We've Got to Leave This Barn," Replied the Gray Old Leader.

hiding places. There he had caught and he could have caught more had he really wanted to.

When he had become tired of the hunt Billy had curled up for a nap in a corner of the haymow where it was dark and quiet. He had done this instead of going back to the woodpile. It was very comfortable there. Besides, it would be very handy to be right there when he felt like hunting again.

It wasn't very long before all the rats knew just where Billy was. One

of them had happened to pass near enough to smell Billy, and had at once passed the word along to all the others.

"Now is the time," said the wise old leader, "for us to get together and attack him. Who will join with me?"

Not a single rat came forward. The gray old leader shook his head sadly. "You are cowards, every one of you," said he. "If you will not fight there is just one thing left for us to do."

"What is that?" squeaked one of the young rats who had been loudest in his boasting before Billy Mink had appeared the second time.

"We've got to leave this barn," replied the gray old leader. "If we remain here it will be to die. That mink will stay here, or if he doesn't he will keep coming back until he has hunted down and killed every rat. We must leave the barn, and do it at once. There is no time to be lost. Probably he is asleep now. By the time he awakes we must be out of this barn. The rat who doesn't leave it now never will leave it."

Immediately there was a great discussion. Every rat there knew that the wise old leader was right. But where should they go? It was winter, and they could not live long out of doors. They must go to a place where they would find both shelter and food. They might as well remain to be killed by Billy Mink as to go forth and starve or freeze to death. At least that is what some of them said. Some suggested one thing and some another. Finally they turned to the gray old leader for his advice. They had followed him so long that they had learned to trust to his wisdom.

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Whistling Wildcat Is His House Pet



Negrito, reported to be the meanest house pet, rests partly on the chair and partly on the shoulder of his master, Harlan Major, of Amityville, N. Y., to pose for this photograph. Mr. Major purchased the animal, which is a member of the jaguar family, in Ecuador. It whistles instead of meowing and, although quite ferocious, has a strong affection for its master.

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THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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AS YOU progress in your understanding of the revelations of the hand, you will become more and more impressed with how well the builder of our destinies has given us each a preponderance of those qualities required to offset what otherwise might be a disastrous temperamental deficiency.

Thumb as Index of Logic vs. Will The first two joints of the thumb, as you have learned, denote the balancing qualities of will and logic. One often is found to offset completely an almost hopeless deficiency in the other. For example, you may find a short, flexible nail joint denoting impulsiveness, extravagance and other undesirable reactions to environment quite neutralized by the greater-than-average length of the middle joint.

Or the reverse may be shown, in which case a naturally self-depreciating tendency to let things go because of mental laziness is stung to action and kept in working order by a stubborn will which refuses to submit to a temperamental defect.

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THROUGH A WOMAN'S EYES • By JEAN NEWTON

"THE WORLD IS AGAINST ME"

A RUSSIAN exile in Paris was executed for murder. During his trial he had pleaded for the death sentence, crying again and again, "I am glad to leave this earth." Certain it is that aside from his terrible end, this earth had yielded him little joy.

This man had ended a career of misanthropy by murdering a statesman who was needed by his country, a good man who left a family bereaved.

Psychologists questioned him as to the tragic trend his life had taken, and received this explanation:

"For twelve years the world has been against me!"

And that was indeed an explanation for his misfortunes, for his fate in becoming an instrument of harm and destruction, for his end on the guillotine. There is no surer path to failure, to unhappiness, to tragedy, than the idea that the world is against one.

That is not a new idea. Through the history of the world it has occurred to the inadequate, to be unsuccessful, to the undependable, that the world was against them. And always the idea has been about as well founded in fact as that of the soldier, criticized for poor marching, who answered that the whole line was out of step with him! For the world is never against people. It is they who sometimes set themselves against the world.

And that is an idea that is to be shunned as the plague. Even the thought should be avoided, for it signifies an acceptance of defeat. It is never true, and it is dangerous, leading, as with the man who died on the guillotine, to every extreme, beyond the bounds of sanity.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Petitioner, vs. 3274.40 acres of land in Crawford County, Michigan, O. F. Barnes, Henry A. Bauman Estate, et als. Defendants.

At Law No. 1060

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the District Courtroom in the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1936.

Present: The Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, U. S. District Judge.

On this date, it appearing to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause that the following and all other persons not particularly named are made respondents in the petition filed in this cause as having or claiming, or appearing to have, or claim, some or any interest whatsoever in the several parcels of land affected by this suit:

The following persons, firms and corporations who are residents of the State of Michigan, Homer Apsey, Auditor General, State of Michigan, Lansing, Orlando F. Barnes, Margaret M. Bauman, Administratrix, Estate of Henry A. Bauman, deceased, Margaret M. Bauman, Trustee, Bay Trust Company, Beaver Creek Township, Beaver Creek Township Treasurer, Ella E. Bradley, Lillian Bronson and Weidner E. Bronson, her husband, John Bruun, Agent, John Bruun, Trustee, Crawford County, Crawford County Treasurer, Crawford Wood Products Company, a Michigan Corporation, Elsie Dietz, T. E. Douglas Company, The Douglas Trust, Charles Gierke and Bertha Gierke, his wife, Grayling Township, Grayling Township Supervisor, St. Clair Oil & Gas Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Gratiwick Smith and Fryer Lumber Company, Blanche Houghton, Esmond Houghton and his wife, if any, Nyland Houghton and his wife, if any, Mrs. J. F. Lechler, Lovells Township, Lovells Township Treasurer, Michigan Central Railroad Company, a Michigan Corporation, Christian Peterson and his wife, if any, John Rasmussen and his wife, if any, School District No. 2, Township of Maple Forest, South Branch Township, South Branch Township Treasurer, South Branch Township Supervisor, The Standard Savings & Loan Association, a Michigan Corporation, Smith Gratiwick & Fryer Lumber Company, Frank H. Thomas, Trustee, Union Trust Company, the following persons, firms and corporations, who are non-residents of the State of Michigan, Mamie Dalker, Federal Bank of Canada, Vernon C. Hastings and Marion Harden Hastings, his wife, Michigan Acreage Company, a Michigan Corporation, James H. Pearson and his wife, if any, Libbie Robinson, Frank A. Young, Laura A. Smith, Max Smith, Litta M. Smith, the following persons, if living, if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and the following firms and corporations, if in existence, otherwise their successors, whose names and addresses are not known, but whose general location or addresses as of the time of the conveyances or instruments of record are revealed by such instruments as being in the State of Michigan, Wellington Apsey, H. A. Bauman and his wife, if any, Alice E. Bauman, John Bruun and his wife, if any, David Bruneau and his wife, if any, Bertha J. Burrows, George L. Burrows, George L. Burrows, Jr., Harry N. Burrows, Roswell Burrows, Edward J. Conley and his wife, if any, Catherine Connelly, Joseph Couchon and his wife, if any, A. Daniels, Margaret Davidson, S. Fisher, Mary Sage B. Fowler, Charles H. Fromm, Edwin B. Moshier, Alfred Moshier, Jr., Mrs. Alfred Moshier, Lucy B. Morley, Ed. O'Brien and his wife, if any, George W. Place and his wife, if any, Thomas Preis and his wife, if any, Amasa Rust, Charles A. Rust, Ezra G. Rust, George K. Root, Trustee, Marietta Rust, E. N. Salling and his wife, if any, Knut Smith, Oliver S. Smith and his wife, if any, David Ward, Franklin B. Ward, Trustee, estate of David Ward, deceased, Willis C. Ward, Trustee, estate of David Ward, deceased, W. C. Webber, Frank Whipple, Worden Grocery Company, a Michigan Corporation, Worden Grocery Company, a Michigan Corporation, Ebenzer J. Wright, the following persons, if living, if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, whose names and addresses are not known, but whose general locations or addresses as of the time of the conveyances or instruments of record are revealed by such instruments as being outside of the State of Michigan, Julian S. Burrows, Samuel M. Crowl, William E. Dodge, and his wife, if any, Louis Heidelberg and his wife, if any, Philip Heidelberg and his wife, if any, Kenek Hejdukiewicz, Margaret Hutchinson, Walter Jorgenson, Ida Rust McPherson, Alfred Moshier, Levi F. Smith, Margaret R. Tyler, the

following persons, if living, if dead, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and the following firms and corporations, if in existence, otherwise their successors, whose names and addresses are not known, George L. Alexander, John J. Bagley and his wife, if any, Mary Crowmover, Aaron T. Gay and his wife, if any, Grayling Twin Lakes and Northeastern Railroad Company, E. G. Goddard, Rasmus Hanson and his wife, if any, Marius Hanson and his wife, if any, Truman H. Heath, Spencer C. Haynes, Mrs. Spencer C. Haynes, Wilson Hickey, Edward S. Houghton and his wife, if any, Seth H. Johnson and his wife, if any, Henry C. Klockstein, and his wife, if any, Donald B. MacQuister, Louis MacQuister, Louise MacQuister, Marie Meier, Nels Mickelson and his wife, if any, Amelia B. Miller, William Peacock, Christ Peterson and his wife, if any, Trenton O. Potter and his wife, if any, Ernest N. Salling and his wife, if any, Edward Smith, Emma A. Smith, Frank G. Smith, Administratrix, Estate of Emma A. Smith, Walter Smith, A. B. Withers and his wife, if any, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of the following deceased persons, whose addresses are not known, William Walter Phelps; The real estate in this cause is described as follows: AuSable S.F. Tract 1695—Township 28 N., Range 2 W., Section 34, W 1/4 of SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Higgins Lake S.F. Tract 1366—Township 28 N., Range 3 W., Section 26, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, AuSable, Township 28 N., Range 2 W., Section 7, Lot 1, otherwise known as NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 18, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 19, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 30, W 1/2 of NE 1/4, AuSable S.F. Tract 866-C—Township 27 N., Range 2 W., Section 4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, AuSable S.F. Tract 866-C—Township 28 N., Range 2 W., Section 32, S 1/2 of NE 1/4, Township 28 N., Range 4 W., Section 19, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, Huron Tract 1292—Township 25 N., Range 3 W., Section 16, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Huron Tract 1361—Township 25 N., Range 1 W., Section 20, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4; Huron Tract 1873—Township 26 N., Range 1 W., Section 5, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Higgins Lake S.F. Tract 1285—Township 26 N., Range 3 W., Section 14, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, excepting a strip of land one hundred feet in width, being fifty feet on each side of the center line of the Michigan Central Railroad right of way; AuSable S.F. Tract 825—Township 28 N., Range 1 W., Section 9, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 12, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, W 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 18, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 17, E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 22, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 27, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Township 28 N., Range 2 W., Section 11, NW 1/4, Huron Tract 1872—Township 26 N., Range 1 W., Section 4, S 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 6, W 1/2 of AuSable S.F. Tract 1695—Township 27 N., Range 2 W., Section 17, E 1/2; Higgins Lake S.F. Tract 998—Township 25 N., Range 3 W., Section 19, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4; Higgins Lake S.F. Tract 1581—Township 26 N., Range 3 W., Section 26, SW 1/4; AuSable S.F. Tract 1253—Township 28 N., Range 2 W., Section 30, N 1/2 of NW 1/4.

All of the above described lands are situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, West of the Michigan Meridian, and total three thousand two hundred seventy-four and forty one hundredths (3,274.40) acres, more or less, and are subject to all and any reservations of minerals, coal, timber, oil and gas, and/or exceptions and/or easements as set forth in the petition filed in this Court and cause;

It further appearing to the Court that there may be persons, firms and corporations, respondents to this suit whose names and addresses are not known to your petitioner;

It further appearing to this Court that upon diligent search and inquiry it will be impossible to find some of the above named respondents to serve them personally in the manner provided by statute, and that they have not, nor have any of them voluntarily appeared in said cause, on motion of Bessie M. McDonald, Special Attorney for the petitioner, it is

Ordered that said respondents, them and each of them, and all other persons whatsoever, having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest in any of the above mentioned parcels of land affected by said petition, appear before this Court in its courtroom aforementioned on the 22nd day of February, 1937, at ten o'clock Eastern Standard time, and then and there show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

It is further ordered that service of this order be made on said respondents by publication of a copy thereof to be made at least six successive weeks, at least once in each week in the Crawford Avalanche, Grayling, Mich., a newspaper published in the county of Crawford, Michigan, in said district, the last publication thereof to be made at least six days before the day hereinafter fixed for the appearance of said respondents.

Arthur J. Tuttle, U. S. District Judge. (Signed) John C. Lehr, U. S. District Attorney, By Fred R. Walker, Asst. U. S. Attorney. Bessie M. McDonald, Special Attorney, Dept. of Justice.

The object of this petition is to acquire for the United States of America by judicial precedence, for just compensation to be made, and without the consent

of the owners, or to acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise the several parcels of land described in said petition for the production of timber and for National Forest purposes, and for the purpose of the Act approved June 7, 1924.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Frederic Agricultural School of Frederic, Michigan, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.

John C. McRae and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit on file of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff that after diligent search and inquiry the whereabouts of John C. McRae and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them are unknown to deponent.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

This suit is brought for the purpose of quieting title to Lots Four, Five and Six of Block Two of McRae's Addition to the Village of Frederickville, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated January 12th, 1937.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge. Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan. 1-14-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the petition of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan to determine the natural height and level of Lake Margrethe.

Notice

Notice is hereby given in pursuance to an order of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford entered in this cause on January 12, 1937, that a hearing will be held at the courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan at two o'clock in the afternoon of February 4, 1937 or as soon thereafter as is convenient for said court for the purpose of determining the natural height and level of Lake Margrethe, situated in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, under a petition filed in this cause by Merle F. Nellist, Prosecuting Attorney of said county for and in behalf of the Board of Supervisors of said county.

Dated January 13, 1937.

Merle F. Nellist, Prosecuting Attorney for Crawford County, Michigan. Business address: Grayling, Michigan. 1-14-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 11th day of January A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Louis N. Bauer, deceased.

Anna M. Bauer having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William Ferguson or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered that the 8th day of February A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 1-14-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Vilhelmine Benson also known as Minnie Benson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 28th day of January A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 7th day of June A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 7th day of June, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 25, A. D. 1937.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 1-28-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Eva Reagan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 25th day of January, A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 24th day of May A. D. 1937 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 24th day of May A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 14, A. D. 1937.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 1-21-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Vesta Bartholomew, Plaintiff, vs.

Earl O. Bartholomew, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, on file in this cause that the whereabouts of the defendant, Earl O. Bartholomew, is unknown and that the same cannot be ascertained.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Earl O. Bartholomew, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be taken and further that this order be published as provided by law in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated in Crawford County, Michigan, within twenty days from the date hereof.

Dated, December 14, 1936.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan. 12-31-6

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 1937

Frank Barnett has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with a very bad cold.

All Grangers please try to be at dinner at 12:00 o'clock next Saturday. It's the regular meeting day.

We're glad to see that our Night Marshal, Morgan Paige, is back on the beat once more after a severe attack of the flu.

Miss Mildred Hanson has recovered from a siege of influenza and is back on the job at the office of the Kerry & Hanson company.

Forst Barber who is working for a machinery company with territory in Ohio, was home over Sunday. He says he happened to be in the flood district at Cincinnati when the flood came up, and had many thrilling tales to tell of the affair.

William LaChappelle has been dismissed from Mercy Hospital, having recently submitted to an appendix operation.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O.E.S. Wednesday evening, Feb. 10. Members please attend.—Mamie Straehly, W. M.

A good time was had at the Oddfellows dance at Temple theatre Saturday night. It is the plan to hold Saturday night dances there every week.

Pat McKay has resumed his duties at the Plaza Grill, having recovered from an attack of the flu. During his absence, Floyd McClain acted as night waiter.

Alfred Hanson is "back on the job" at the garage after having been confined to his home with influenza. Mrs. Hanson who was ill, is also able to be about again.

A group of Michigan guardsmen from Midland were in Grayling Tuesday to drive a fleet of trucks to Flint for use in keeping order and protecting property during the strike of auto workers.

The Poki-dot orchestra secured an engagement for Saturday evening at Boyne City.

Frank Sales has been having a siege of the old-fashioned flu and is not entirely over it yet. It has been a couple of weeks since he has been able to be at his office.

Clarence Johnson and Harold McNeven were elected delegates to the state democratic convention at the county convention held here Saturday. The state convention will be held in Grand Rapids February 11th.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. N. Darveau on Friday, Feb. 5th, at 2:30 o'clock. The committee assisting are Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Gothro and Mrs. Neils Corwin.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. R. Keyport on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11. There will be several tables of bridge and also a bake sale, all for the benefit of the Aid society. Mrs. Clippert will assist Mrs. Keyport.

Miss Beverly Schable was away from her duties at the Re-Settlement office for a few days because of a painful injury to her right knee received Thursday night at the Winter Sports park. Miss Beverly was climbing the hill to the toboggan take-off when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Roy McEvers has received word of the illness of her brother, Fay Johnson, of Grand Rapids. Mr. Johnson, an employee at the Butterworth Hospital there, while at work on the grounds, slipped on an icy walk and had the misfortune to break a leg.

The new fire department was pressed into use once more when the alarm was sounded Friday afternoon at about two o'clock, because of a roof fire at the home of Carl Sorenson. The blaze was quickly extinguished and there was only slight damage to the property.

Friends of Edward Brigham will be pleased to learn that he is a member of the M.S.C. Men's Glee club, with Prof. Patton as director. The Glee club sang several selections at the news-paper men's banquet on Thursday and received a round of applause for their excellent music. While living here, Edward sang in the Michelson Memorial choir and was soloist on many programs where music was part of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher, Miss Audrey Hewitt and Arthur Mengus of Lansing visited here over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher came to help their daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. George Schable, celebrate their silver wedding anniversary which fell on Jan. 31st; and that date is also Mr. Schable's birthday, so it has a double significance to the family. A beautiful silver-plate was left as a token of remembrance.

While away recently Leo Jorgenson called on his first teacher of Grayling School, Miss Josephine Russell, at Pontiac. Miss Russell, who returned about a year ago from Hawaii where she had spent seven years, is now making her home at 2374 Silver Lake Road, Pontiac. As Miss Russell taught the primary department in Grayling schools for so many years, there are many Grayling people who went to school to her. No doubt she would be pleased to hear from them.

The new chapter of the Izaak Walton League has arrived, replacing the original one named Crawford County I. W. L. The new one reads Reuben S. Babbitt Izaak Walton League. Now the names of the charter members will have to be written in. Secretary Axel Peterson says that there is still time for joining in time to have one's name on the charter. If you are not already a member, and are interested in outdoor affairs, you should join this fine organization.

During Tuesday night the mercury fell to 10 degrees below zero according to the government thermometer at the Grayling Fish hatchery. Out at the Military reservation the thermometer went to 9 below, and by 8:00 o'clock Wednesday morning it had only raised one degree. But a warm sun came out and by noon the temperature was mild again. This morning it was 18 above.

Mrs. Byron Randolph has received word from her brother James G. Leadbeater, who is a coastguard located at Salem, Mass., that he has been transferred from the Winter Island air base to Evansville, Ind., to do flood duty. Leadbeater is a radioman, first class, and is aboard an amphibian plane. He reports the Salem planes will be used principally to drop medical supplies to stranded flood victims and deliver clothing and food to the sufferers. Mr. Leadbeater is well known in Grayling, having made his home here at one time.

Floyd Loskos, who is an enrollee at a CCC camp near the Soo, left last week to drive a truck into the Ohio flood area to do flood relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherman are very happy over the arrival of a daughter, Tuesday, February 2nd. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely at their home.

Rev. Edgar Flory requests that as next Sunday precedes the beginning of the Lenten season, he would like a good attendance at church school and at the morning worship at 11:00 o'clock.

Albert Rehkopf, who has been visiting since Christmas with relatives in Toledo, is reported to be very ill with the flu. Evidently Grayling is not the only city which is infested with this disease.

This week is Farmers Week at Michigan State College, Lansing and Graylingites taking in the program today are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, Mrs. Earl Broadbent, George Annis and Hjalmar Mortenson.

Mrs. Lipman Landsberg during her visit here from Inkster, has been assisting in the care of the James Brown children at Mercy Hospital. The children, who were seriously ill for several days, are all reported as recovering nicely.

Tuesday was Groundhog day and there was a bright sun shining all day, so without a doubt the groundhog, if he came out of his hole, saw his shadow. Grayling folks are glad because that means six more weeks of winter sports.

Word has been received by relatives here, of the serious illness of Clyde Thompson, of Flint, son of Rev. and Mrs. James Thompson, of Applegate, who is slowly recovering from an operation for acute appendicitis at Hurley Hospital.

On the occasion of the birthday anniversary of Rev. Hans Juhl Tuesday, many friends dropped in during the evening to wish him many returns of the day. Delicious refreshments such as Danish hostesses know how to make, were served to all who came, by Mrs. Juhl.

The South Side Ladies club met at the home of Mrs. Alice LaMotte, and buncos was played for pastime, with high scores being held by Mrs. A. G. Clough, Mrs. Middle LaMotte and Mrs. Lillie Brown. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Middle LaMotte. A nice lunch was served by a committee of four ladies.

Womans Club

The Womans Club met February the first at the school. A delicious pot luck supper was served by members of the social committee. The husbands were guests of the club.

Following the supper officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—Miss Eva Dorr.

First Vice Pres.—Mrs. Sal Stealy.

Second Vice Pres.—Mrs. Clara Sales.

Recording Sec'y.—Mrs. Amy Gothro.

Corresponding Sec'y.—Mrs. Beatrice Cornell.

Treasurer—Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen.

The club will meet February 8th at the home of Mrs. Ruth Miller.

ENTERTAIN FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Complimenting Miss Irene Randolph, who will become the bride, Sunday, of Stanley Stephan, of Lansing, Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mrs. George Granger and Mrs. Amos Hunter entertained fourteen ladies at a linen shower, Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Hunter.

Games were in play during the evening and high scores were held by Mrs. Norval Stephan, Mrs. Herbert Stephan, Mrs. Theodore Stephan and Miss Randolph.

Lunch was served on small tables cleverly decorated in pink and white. Pink and red roses formed the centerpiece and a standard of twin hearts and love birds, cleverly fashioned of cellophane, made a very attractive addition.

Miss Randolph was showered with many lovely gifts.

MEMBERSHIP TICKETS

Grayling Winter Sports tickets may be purchased at Spike's Gardens, Chris Olsen's and the Shopenagons Inn. We ask the cooperation of the public in purchasing membership tickets now. Grayling Winter Sports, Inc.

Last Chance—Men, To Get An

O' COAT

At These Drastic Reductions

\$12.50 \$15.95 \$17.95

All wool and handsomely tailored, in medium and heavyweights.

New

Silk Dresses

in the Spring Prints—2 special groups

\$3.95 - \$4.95

A lot of cold weather!

So Stock up on

Blankets

at these low prices. 5 percent Wool Double Plaid Blankets. 72x84

at **\$3.95**

5 percent Wool Double Plaids at

\$2.95

70x80 Doub. Cotton Blankets **\$1.39**

70x80 Single Cotton Blankets . **59c**

New Spring

Percales

20 Count

Best Quality

20c yd.

New

Tyrolea Knit Blouses

and New Slip Over Sweaters

White and Colors—All Wool **\$1.95**

Ladies

Silk Hose

in new shades—Just arrived, and in spite of higher costs, we are selling them at our regular low prices. All are pure silk and first quality.

49c 69c 79c 95c

Going Fast—These All Wool

Jackets

for Women, suitable for Snow or Sport Coats. Values up to \$8.50

at **\$5.95**

12 dozen Mens Ideal Blue Chambray

Work Shirts

59c each

Skirts

Swing Models—All Wool Flannels

\$2.98

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 125

COMMUNITY NIGHTS

Due to adverse weather conditions the officers of Grayling Winter Sports Inc. have been greatly handicapped in getting the Winter park into operating condition and keeping it there. It is our desire that the people of Crawford county, and especially the boys and girls, be given every opportunity to enjoy the park. For the present we plan to have the park operating each Thursday evening for the benefit of our local people. This does not mean that the park will not be available for the use of local people at other times, but it does mean that special efforts will be made to have it in good condition each Thursday evening. The ice rink may be used at all times when it is in proper condition. We ask the cooperation of the public in refraining from using the rink at all times when it is being cleaned or flooded.

Grayling Winter Sports Inc.

SCHOONOVER AND REYNOLDS DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP

Jess Schoonover and Harry Reynolds have dissolved partnership in the Wolverine Gas & Oil Company and the former will continue the business alone.

Harry has leased the AuSable Gas station from Frank Ahman and has already taken possession. He says he will sell Mobile gas and oils. Jess Sales is filling the vacancy at the Schoonover garage.

FRUIT NOT STOLEN

It has been reported that grapefruit was stolen from the car of surplus, which had just been unloaded at the depot. Instead this was fruit given to the workers, which was partly spoiled and damaged in transit. This fruit would have been unfit for eating if kept in storage until our date of delivery.

Mrs. Laura Olson.

It Isn't Your Town, It's You

If you want to live in the kind of a town, Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip, And go on a long, long hike. You'll only find what you left behind, For there's nothing that's really new, It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town, It isn't the town, it's you. Real towns are not made by men afraid Lest somebody else gets ahead; When everyone works and nobody shirks You can raise a town from the dead. And if when you make your personal stake Your neighbor can make one too, Your town will be what you want it to be; It isn't your town,—it's YOU.

Contributed.

—H. W. Hazlett.

New Price

on

Flooring Clippings

\$4.00 Per Load

Delivered anywhere in town. Same size Load as before.

Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.

Money-Saving Prices

PORK SAUSAGE, bulk, lb.	19c
MATCHES, 6 boxes	23c
SARDINES IN OIL, can . . . 5c; 6 cans	25c
RICE, bulk, lb. . . . 8c 3 lb. pkg.	23c
PRUNES, bulk, lb. . . . 6c; 25 lb. box	\$1.19
COCOANUT, bulk, lb.	29c
TOMATO JUICE, can . . . 7c; 3 for	20c
GREEN TEA, bulk, lb.	23c
LARD (Pure) bulk, lb.	16c
LARD (Compound) bulk, lb.	15c
IVORY SOAP, two 10c and two 6c bars	23c
DOG FOOD (Armour's) 3 cans	25c
TOILET PAPER, lg. roll . . . 5c; 4 for	19c
KEROSENE (Michigan's Best) gal.	12c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 5 lb. sack	25c
CHEESE (American Cream) lb.	24c
PITTED DATES, bulk, 2 lbs.	25c
PEANUTS IN SHELL, 2 lbs.	25c
POTATOES (Fresh from pit) pk.	35c
POWDERED SUGAR, lb. . . . 9c; 3 lbs.	25c
CLEANSER (Lighthouse) can . . . 5c; 2 for	9c
CLEANSER (Babo) can . . . 15c; 2 for	16c
PUMPKIN, large can	10c
TOMATO JUICE (Armour's) lg. can	10c
PORK & BEANS (Armour's) lg. can	9c
PEAS (Michigan Fancy) 2 cans	25c
GREEN BEANS (Michigan Fancy) can	10c
CORN BEEF, lg. can . . . 35c; 12 oz. can	18c
PANCAKE FLOUR (Pirate) 5 lb. sack	23c
COFFEE (Circle W) in lb. pkg.	18c
COFFEE (Silver Moon) steel cut, lb. can	26c
COFFEE (Golden Moon) the finest coffee you can get. Qt. Glass jars	32c

Don't Forget **Nick's**
The Pure Food Store
No Delivery . . . No Credit

GIVING GENEROUSLY
FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

(Continued from front page)

Jessie L. Bath	1.00
Grayling Laundry	2.00
Margrethe M. Bauman	5.00
J. E. Marshall, Alpena	1.00
Maude M. Hanson	1.00
Mrs. Dell Wheeler	25
Wolverine Gas & Oil Co.	1.00
Ferry Wells	25
Mrs. Cochran	25
J. E. Schoonover	2.00
"Blackie" Levan	1.00
George VanPatten	1.00
Mrs. Margaret Gierke	25
Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Hanson	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mc-	
Namara	5.00
Howard Granger	2.00
Dan C. Babbitt	5.00
Drs. Keyport & Clippert	10.00
F. R. Welsh	5.00
Gerald Poor	2.00
Geo. Burke Organization	50.00
Ina Conboy	1.00
Margaret Douglas	1.00
Eleanor Toumuth	1.00
A. Ingeborg Hanson	1.00
Mrs. Hansine K. Hanson	1.00
Mrs. Celia Granger	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sor-	
enson	4.00
Elna Mae Sorenson	1.00
P. W. Christenson	1.00
R. A. Funck	1.00
Mrs. B. A. Cooley	2.00
Frank Lydell	3.00
Frances May	1.00
E. W. Dawson	2.00
A. B. Green	2.00
North Side School	10.45
A. L. Roberts	2.00
Members Staff of Resettle-	
ment Office	20.00
Frank Beckman	2.00
Fred R. Welsh	5.00
Margrethe Nielsen	1.00
Olga Nielsen	1.00
Resettlement Adm. office	1.00
A. J. Nelson	2.50
H. Dad Hanson	2.50
Grayling State Savings	
Bank	25.00
John Bruun	5.00
James Lynch	2.00
Am. Legion Post No. 106	10.00

There has been numerous donations of clothing and these are being packed in barrels by ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary to be sent to the flood refugees. The ladies say that they are still receiving donations of clothing and if any one has anything, if they will call the Grayling Hardware or Phone 93-W, they will be called for. In a later issue the Auxiliary will make a report of just how many articles of each kind has been sent.

Frederic, Maple Forest and Lovells

Sim J. Lewis	\$2.00
Wm. J. Beach	1.00
Helen Brooks	1.00
Mary C. Craig	1.00
Sarah Smith	1.00
Ruth Caid	1.00
Beatrice Johnson	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. N. Fisher	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leng	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. Lozon	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. Charron	50
Mr. and Mrs. C. Craven	1.00
Fred Vigil	25
Hi-Speed	25
Mr. and Mrs. Bigham	1.00
Ausable Souvenir Works	1.00
Lyle Duncley	25
Mr. and Mrs. L. Crandall	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis	50
H. Higgins	100
Jas. E. Tobin	50
Albert Damoth	25
Mrs. Myrtle Klont	25
Molly Odell	25
York Edmonds	25
Mrs. Leeman	50
Mrs. Wienkauf	35
Mrs. Payne	25
Ted Pratt	10
H. Verlinde	10
E. A. Corsaut	1.00
Vance Horner	25
Amos Hoesli	50
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Max Tobin	50
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weinkauf	1.00
Lewis Howse	1.25
Joyce Howse	1.25
Doris Armstrong	1.00
School Collection	8.20
Billy Richards	50
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng	1.00

Camp Higgins	
Capt. G. E. Murphy	\$1.00
Edmund Thorp	50
Thos. A. Grigg	1.00
B. B. DeLaMater	25
J. Stoddard	10

Two Buses North
And South Daily

Northbound buses leave Grayling at 3:45 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.

Southbound buses leave Grayling at 1:02 and 10:05 P. M.

WELL HEATED
COMFORTABLE
LOW RATESBus Station
SHOPPENAGONS INN
Phone 55GREAT LAKES
MOTORBUS

L. Fischer	25
J. Poire	25
D. Rigney	25
N. Floeter	10
J. Engler	10
A. Abshire	10
S. Baumgardner	10
P. Bitosky	10
T. Bogacz	10
G. Boyles	10
H. Grochie	10
S. Celler	15
L. Chnalsky	5
M. Cook	5
V. Poultier	10
P. Powell	5
J. Pociask	10
J. Radzik	10
R. L. Sargeant	15
T. Sanders	25
A. Schaefer	25
H. Schlorb	10
C. L. Shelton	25
C. Sharman	10
A. Groot	10
I. Sopak	10
Edw. Stuchwiski	10
H. Thompson	10
W. Trezciak	10
W. Wagner	10
N. Wester	10
W. Widwig	10
C. Smith	10
D. Court	10
M. Workman	10
I. Boushaw	10
Jeffers	10
W. J. Corie	10
E. Cripe	10
R. Cripe	10
C. Cromklite	5
R. Crumpley	5
E. D. Amato	10
J. Danger	5
R. Dagne	5
L. Duvall	14
J. Eller	10
H. Elliott	10
A. Falesch	10
D. G. Glasco	10
J. Goachee	10
C. Gobjewski	5
W. Gedik	5
L. Hajdu	5
O. Hanson	25
A. G. French	10
C. A. Carlson	10
John Wiaten	5
F. Wrich	5
F. A. Anderson	10
L. D. Rueb	10
Tony Ricci	50
Hutchins	15
Young	15
Crane	10
C. Karton	5
F. Homminga	10
D. Klee	10
S. Kulesa	25
J. Leonard	10
C. Leslie	25
W. Little	10
R. Lundgren	10
F. Molus	10
A. Murtaugh	10
G. McNeil	10
D. McKenzie	10
R. Nye	5
C. Olszewski	10
J. Olszewski	5
Louis Olszowy	25
Geo. Pamelee	5
G. Peck	10
D. Peecher	10
Total	\$12.54

Home Economics
Extension Notes

Grayling Group No. 2

Grayling Group No. 1 of the Home Economics Extension held their social meeting January 6th at the home of Mrs. Wm. Christenson.

Eight members were present. Discussion of the Achievement Day Hobby, which is aprons for the group, took place. Patterns for aprons and aprons were looked at for ideas. Nothing definite was chosen so it was left over for the next social meeting. Scrapbook clippings were turned in to the committee.

The loose ends of the lesson on color were picked up.

The recreation leader, Mrs. Frank Serven, gave the ladies each some article to read. The readings proved interesting as some were humorous, some were historical and some sad.

One of our members Mrs. York Edmonds, enrolled with the Maple Forest Group.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Middle LaMotte and Mrs. Louis Martin. Mrs. Martin enrolled with the Group.

Mrs. Serven invited the Group to hold the next meeting at her home, February 2nd.

A lovely pot luck lunch was enjoyed by the ladies at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Barton Wakeley, Sec'y.

Notice

Due to vacancies in the E.R.A. office at Roscommon and Grayling, there will be a special Civil Service Examination for E.R.A. Visitors Numbers I, II and III, and for Social Service Supervisors. This examination will be held at the Roscommon County Courthouse, February 16, 1937, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

Anyone wanting to take the examination apply at the E.R.A. offices for application blanks. These blanks must be mailed to reach the Clare office not later than February 13th.

2-4-2 Mrs. Laura Olson.

Highest Town in Texas
Fort Davis is the highest town in Texas. It has an elevation of 5,000 feet. It is in the heart of the Davis mountains.Press Ass'n To
Sell Michigan

A campaign to "sell Michigan's vacation-tourist resources to Michigan" was pledged for 1937 by country weeklies and dailies of the state last week.

The Michigan Press association held its 66th annual convention at the Michigan State College in East Lansing where more than 200 publishers went on record as favoring an aggressive educational and sales program during the coming year, designed to acquaint residents of the state with its varied recreational attractions from the northern peninsula to the southern boundary along Indiana and Ohio.

Publishers asked the legislature to appropriate \$150,000 an-



CLAUDE E. RILEY

Claude E. Riley of Ontonagon, in the upper peninsula resort area, is the new president of the Michigan Press Association which resolved at its 66th annual meeting in East Lansing last week to pledge its resources in a campaign to "sell Michigan" as a leading tourist-vacation playground.

nually in 1937 and 1938 for the Michigan tourist advertising.

Among the guests at the annual dinner Thursday night, given by the state board of agriculture, were Governor Murphy, Lieut. Governor Nowicki, Secretary of State Case and a host of senators and representatives. The Michigan State College Men's Glee club provided a "surprise" concert of 15 minutes, and Chet Shafer, columnist and humorist of Three Rivers, convulsed his audience of 300 persons with a "magic lantern" show.

Friday evening's sausage and pancake dinner, given by courtesy of the Peet Packing company, was climaxed by a double-barrelled burst of oratory and wit such as Michigan editors have not heard in many years. Clayton Rand of Gulfport, Miss., president of the National Editorial association and a graduate of Harvard university, and Dr. M. S. Rice of the Detroit Metropolitan Methodist church, widely proclaimed as one of the state's leading pulpit orators, were the speakers.

Claude Riley of Ontonagon was elected president, succeeding Philip T. Rich of Midland. Chester M. Howell of Chesaning is the new vice-president, and Lawrence Towse of Jonesville the new treasurer, succeeding Frank Brown of Bellevue. Plans are being pushed by the association to entertain 500 to 600 editors from all parts of the United States next July when Michigan is host to the annual convention of the National Editorial association and will take the visitors on a tour of Michigan.

"We're going into the tourist business," said President Riley. "With the help of the four tourist associations and civic and commercial leaders, we expect to derive \$100,000 worth of beneficial advertising from the visit of newspaper publishers here next July."

That the assembly room is equipped with a new lock on each door? That semester exams were given last week and this marks the first week of the second semester? That the library receives at least 10 monthly magazines and two weekly ones? That the kiddies of the South Side school have several well equipped miniature play stores? That the recreational program has erected a slide and a skating rink for the South Side youngsters?

That new librarians will replace the ones now working as soon as possible in the second semester? That the manual arts class made new re-agent bottle holders for the laboratory? That the senior class to date has sold nearly 2,500 candy bars? That Frances Entsminger received the highest rate with fewest mistakes of the first year typing class?

That a case of reference books have been placed in the supply room?

First Grade News

Most of the boys and girls in our room who have been sick, are back in school. Those who are still out are: Delauras Welch, Jimmy Hatfield, and Clifton Papendick. We hope they will be back soon.

Our new arithmetic game is taking up most of our time before school starts in the morning and at noon. It is made from a piece of Celotex which Mr. Roy Milnes brought to school. Numbers have been pasted on with hooks underneath. We throw rubber rings at the hooks and make problems from the numbers we hook.

We are making plans for a Valentine box in our room. We are going to make Valentines too. Gloria Gordon is the first one in school to have her name on the Dental Honor Roll.

Town Talk

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

The town's activities during the past week seem to have been almost entirely eclipsed by the gyrations of our Saturday nighters.

Swarms and droves of them descended upon Spikes in all manner of dress, some of them bearing very striking young ladies with the roses of sportsmanship blooming youthfully forth.

Carl Hanson seemed to be quite the "Belle" of the evening and was continually besieged to dance by eager throngs.

The slide seemed to be coming in for a moderate amount of activity, too. In spite of the absence of the snow train enthusiasts.

"Hawk" Peterson was roaming about with a speculative eye. Probably on the lookout for soiled collars.

You couldn't help but notice, though, that "Hawk" and "Bill" Hill gave each other pretty stiff competition for the honor of conducting the Queen about the park.

"Hawk" isn't so easy to shake, though!

Even Wellington had the honor of having the Queen ride on his toboggan once. Did I feel thrilled!

We got right to the bottom all in one piece and no legs broken.

Which reminds me—I can't help but notice that Roy McEvers gets around remarkably well—in spite of his broken leg!

School Notes

Responding to a call for help, the Grayling school children responded generously for flood relief. A total of \$15.00 was soon raised, of which \$5.17 came from the south side school.

Through W.P.A. aid, Grayling High school has now completed two beautiful new rooms, and a hallway in the basement of the school. This project was begun some time ago, and the two rooms on the southwest corner of the building were excavated, and a cement floor put in. A light brown, no-glare plaster was used in the ceiling, and a white plaster was used in the walls.

These rooms which are very large and well-lighted, are to be used for the manual training and mechanical drawing departments, the school now owning a large assortment of tools, etc.

The room on the southwest corner has also been excavated, and will be used for storage. Parents and the general public are invited to inspect these rooms, and watch the pupils at their work.

This And That About Your School Houses

Did You Know—That the assembly room is equipped with a new lock on each door?

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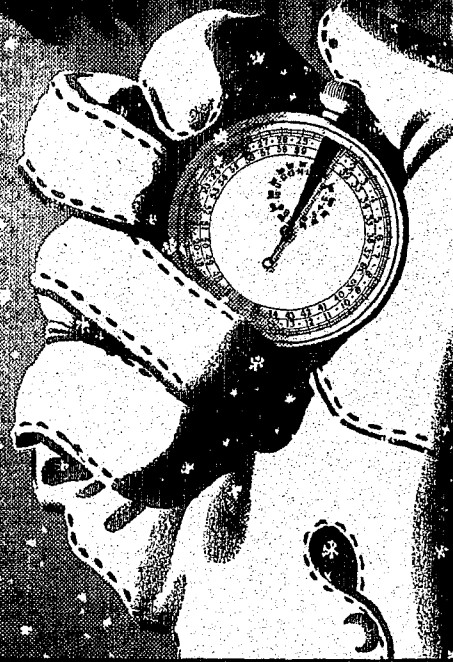
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Editors' Resolutions

Converging at the state capital from all parts of Michigan, editors of country weeklies and dailies met last Thursday and Friday for the 66th annual meeting of the Michigan Press association. Of interest publicly are two resolutions: (1) That Michigan newspapers co-operate in 1937 to advertise by news and editorials the vacation resources of Michigan, the state's second leading industry, and (2) That overcrowded conditions at Michigan State College are deplorable in view of a 50 per cent increased enrollment in three years and a lack of adequate dormitory and classroom facilities.

Judicial "Thumbs Down"

Should the state government of Michigan be given the power to fix minimum wages? This question resulted in a conference last Monday (Feb. 1) in Detroit. Under the call of Abner E. Larned, state director, national emergency council, a movement

ONE-SECOND
STARTINGSTANDARD RED CROWN
GASOLINE

MORE THAN 23,000 STANDARD OIL DEALERS SELL IT

State News Letter

LANSING—Memories of the ill-fated Blue Eagle were revived in the state legislature several days ago when a "baby NRA" bill, directing the governor to provide codes of fair competition, maximum hours and minimum wages, was introduced by Rep. Frank N. Steele, Muskegon.

In view of proposed legislation at Washington along similar lines and the unsettled labor conditions in Michigan brought out by the "sit down" strike, state legislators noted with interest that the Steele bill would provide for freedom for compulsory membership in company unions, collective bargaining for employees, and the right to organize.

Under the same category of "social legislation" was a bill by Rep. H. O. Clines of Ludington and Rep. J. Phillip Rahoi of Iron Mountain providing for a one and a half per cent income tax on residents and non-residents. As a medium for further distribution of wealth, the new tax measure would raise, according to Rahoi, more than \$60,000,000 annually, the entire amount of which would be devoted to welfare and old age pensions.

Autos and County Fairs

Thanks to the family gas buggy, county fairs are coming back in a big way, vouchsafes Chester M. Howell of Chesaning, Secretary of the Michigan Association of Fairs, a group which is looking forward to improved and better attended fairs in 1937. "Five years ago anyone would have been justified in predicting that the county fair was disappearing," says Howell. "Now we know that the automobile, with its provision of greater mobility, not only has increased attendance at county fairs, but, because it enables visitors to compare the fairs they visit, has helped produce better fairs."

Straits Bridge, Highways

On the program of the state highway department, scheduled for an early start in 1937, is a tourist road construction program that will require an expenditure of \$11,000,000 in co-operation with WPA and will greatly improve highways in the northern part of the Lower Pen-

insula and north of the straits. Preliminary work has been started on a bridge between Port Huron, Mich., and Sarnia, Ontario.

At Lansing last Wednesday (Jan. 27) a conference was held under auspices of the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce to push the widely-endorsed plan for a bridge over the straits, linking the two peninsulas.

Air-Minded Michigan

Automobile-minded Michigan is well on its way to become air-minded, too.

Dotted the state map today are more than 120 airports and landing fields, many of which have been improved recently with PWA funds of \$2,000,000. Work is now under way on 40 airports and landing field projects.

Liquor's Old Problem

Among the perpetually unsolved problems is liquor control. Rep. Joseph C. Murphy, Detroit, majority floor leader of the house and chairman of the house liquor committee, believes the matter should be handled through administrative action of the state liquor commission, rather than by legislative decree.

Favored by Rep. Murphy and echoed by most Wayne county legislators are these liberal provisions: Dancing in beer gardens. Sale of liquor by the glass. Late closing hour.

Chairman of the senate liquor committee is also from Wayne county, Senator Joseph C. Roosevelt, Detroit.

Commission members estimate that December liquor profits to private merchants grossed \$300,000.

OLD VIRGINIA FIGHTS AGAIN

Senator Carter Glass, the modern Patrick Henry from the Old Dominion, startled the Senate with his declaration that he still believes in the "horse and buggy days," and gave definite warning that he would fight against the fight on the Supreme Court.

FOUR new Scotland Yard Thrillers by E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM! Don't fail to read these great stories by the world's master of mystery fiction. They start next Sunday in This Week, the magazine with The Detroit News.